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Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
United States District Court
40 Centre Street, Room 2202
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States of America v. Temaine Pelzer*, 21 Cr. 348
(JMF)

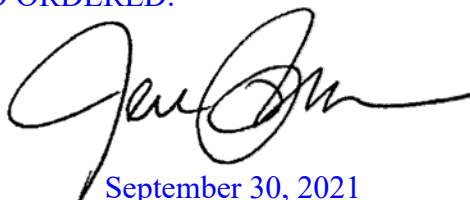
Dear Judge Furman,

In response to the Court's September 27, 2021 order in the above-captioned case, we write to respectfully request that the pretrial conference currently scheduled for October 12, 2021 be held remotely.

Given the ongoing risks posed by the COVID Delta variant, both Mr. Pelzer and the undersigned feel it is in the best interest of their health and safety to proceed remotely. In addition, a remote proceeding would allow Mr. Pelzer to participate without having to take the day off from his job. The government has consented to this request.

As an update, Mr. Pelzer and the government are still engaged in discussions relevant to Mr. Pelzer's request for a deferred prosecution. To the extent the request is granted in advance of the October 12 conference, the parties will inform the Court promptly. If the request is denied, the parties will be prepared to discuss scheduling, per the Court's order.

Application GRANTED. The Court will issue a separate order will instructions on how to access the Microsoft TEAMS video-conference. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Doc. #19. SO ORDERED.



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Respectfully Submitted,

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